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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 7 through 14 May 1953:

B - boxcar G - gondola car

Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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a. Westbound

1	102 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
2	152 G	"	"	"
	510 G	"	"	"
	1 B	empty	Yagodin	Guben
	33 B	grain		
3	89 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
4	99 G	"	"	"
5	50 G	"	"	"
	1 B	empty	Yagodin	Guben
	47 B	barley		
6	49 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	21 B	empty	Yagodin	Guben
	66 B	grain		
7	50 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg

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## b. Eastbound.

Date in May	Number of Cars	Type Load	From	To
1	40 G	empty	Guben	Katowice
2	50 B	"	"	Kowel
	21 G	"		
	42 B	potash		
3	133 G	empty	"	Katowice
4	59 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"		
5	59 G	"	"	"
6	59 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	Kowel
7	59 G	"	"	Katowice

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Comment. According to the present report, a daily average of 92 carloads of hard coal were imported to East Germany as against a daily average of 129 carloads recorded in the last reported period. The grain shipments are connected with grain imports to East Germany from the USSR, most of which are dispatched via the Frankfurt/Oder border crossing station.

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